THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 3, 1997

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is	a request	for fi	ling by:
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X a. EXPRESS MAIL

__ b. Hand Delivery

a continuing application under the file wrapper continuing procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 based on the prior application identified above.

X 1. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.

X 2. The filing fee for the present continuing application is calculated below:

COMPUTATION OF CLAIMS

	Independent	Dependent	
Claims Remaining in prior application	5	54	
Claims added/subtracted by previously unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R § 1.116			

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	Independent	Dependent		
Claims added/subtracted by preliminary amendment submitted herewith				
Total Independent Claims	5			
Total Dependent Claims		54		
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	9		

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Rate \$385
Total Claims	19 - 20	=	0	x	\$11	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	\$40	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0	=	0.00
				Total	Filing Fee	•	\$ 385.00

Check No. 83852 in the amount of \$385.00 computed above is enclosed as the

filing fee for the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit No. 03-1740. A copy of this request is enclosed. A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith. Please amend this application by inserting the following after the title: application is a continuation application of copending application No. 08/377,257, filed on January 23, 1995 6. Priority under 35 U.S.C.§120 is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application. A verified statement of applicant's status as a small entity is present in a parent application. Status as a small entity is proper and desired for this application. 8. The title and the name of applicant as originally filed are set forth above. 9. The current correspondence address of each applicant is the same as last set forth in the prior application.

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